

Appl. No. 10/694,341  
Resp/Amdt. dated June 22, 2005  
Reply to Notice of Non-compliant Amendment of June 15, 2005

### REMARKS

This paper is in response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment mailed June 15, 2005. A compliant status identifier has been added to claim 17.

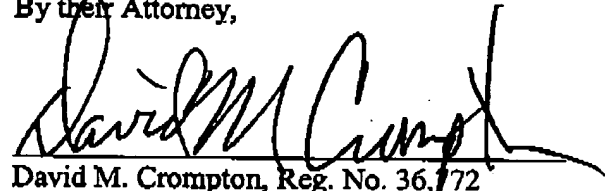
Reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested. It is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance. Issuance of a Notice of Allowance in due course is requested. If a telephone conference might be of assistance, please contact the undersigned attorney at (612) 677-9050.

Respectfully submitted,

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By their Attorney,

Date: 6/22/05



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